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MANY ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gleaned From Various Sources
Little Points Picked Up By
Vigilant Reporters.

Merrie Christmas to all.
Olde Christmas sets our hearts a-glow.
Though winds blow chill and snow lies deep, Merrie Christmas will we keep.

Mrs. John Schnably, who underwent an operation in the Western Maryland hospital last week is getting along nicely.

Reports confirm the reinstatement of Mr. Philip Morgart of Rainsburg in the mail service. He has been granted the route out of New Enterprise.

Ed. L. Diehl, of East Penn Street, who has been employed as machinist by H. C. Heckerman for the past 12 years has received the appointment of janitor of the new post office.

Mr. S. S. Diehl of Bedford Township, was a caller at The Gazette office on Wednesday. Mr. Diehl claims to be the champion corn raiser in Bedford Township. He got 1861 bushels of ears from 18 acres.

Bedford Lodge, No. 480 L. O. O. M., made its usual generous donation of Christmas baskets to the poor. Last year 50 baskets were distributed and this year arrangements were made to provide for all applicants found to be worthy.

On Wednesday, Dr. H. C. Lessig, of Rainsburg, met with a serious accident near Beegleton. His horse becoming frightened by a passing automobile threw him against a telephone pole, breaking several ribs and cutting him badly about the head.

A fire at the freight station was discovered at about four o'clock Thursday morning along the wooden platform at the west side of the building. The cause is unknown but it did not originate from any fire in the building. The building was badly damaged and goods were destroyed by water. Total loss is estimated at about \$4,000. The fire was not damaged and will be repaired temporarily. The office will be transferred to the superintendent's old residence and the company will glad to accommodate all patrons here.

Mearkle -- Layton.
On Thursday, December 16, at the reformed parsonage, Rev. J. Albert Eyer, united in marriage, Mr. David Reed Mearkle and Miss Rashel Olive Layton, both of Everett, R. D.

Union Observance of the Week of Prayer.

Beginning with Tuesday evening, January 4, the Presbyterian, Methodist, Lutheran and Reformed Churches of Bedford will unite in the observance of the week of prayer. Further announcement concerning these services will appear next week.

Arrested for Burglary.
John Doe, alias Court Slim, alias Howard, alias Moore was arrested in Tyrone and brought to Bedford Tuesday from Altoona the warrant was sworn out in Everett for blowing open the safe in the Western Union office at that place. He was taken before Justice of the Peace, G. W. Ritchey, Wednesday. A hearing was waived and he was committed to court. He is now in jail.

A LITTLE COLORED BOY

Wants Santa Claus to Remember Mother, Listie and Lucy Jane.

Dearest Santa Claus—I am a little colored boy with one mother and two little sisters. We live way out on Limestone avenue, in a cabin with only one room. My sisters, Listie and Lucy Jane, and me and mother all sleep in one bed. We can keep warm in bed. Sometimes we have enough to eat and sometimes we don't. We eat potatoes and bread—and a little meat when we can get some. Listie is 7 years old and Lucy Jane is 9. Listie says she would like to have a pair of mitts awful bad, and some candy and cake. And Lucy Jane wants a pair of leggings, a pair of new or old shoes, a pair of mitts and some candy and cake. The walkin' is bad out hear, so I wish I had a pair of gum boots, a pair of leggings, a pair of gloves and a picture book. When Listie gets anything good to eat she always gives me and Lucy Jane some. Mister Jim Wagner gave me two ginger cakes, one for Listie and one for me, but I was so hungry I eat both cakes myself. Mother says I am the smartest and strongest kid in the family, and she says Lucy Jane is the best worker and Listie the goodest and kindest.

Santa Claus, please don't forget Listie's mitts. Her little hands git cold. Send Listie the most candy and cake, for she will give me some of hers, but Lucy Jane won't give me one bite. If you don't have time to come out hear, pleas leave the things you want to give us at Mister Disharoon's barber shop. It is back of Mister Cleaver's store. Mister Disharoon will send the things you leave at his shop to us. Good by Santa Claus. Please don't forget us. If you do Listie and Lucy Jane will cry. Don't forget mother.

Little George Gates

hundred pound man in controlling a school. First, in all battles eyes are conquered. What we sometime think as being our handicap is really our salvation. Charles W. Elliot for forty five years president of Harvard University though having a physical handicap said he would make the people sit up and take notice. He didn't let the thing down him. Some of us say we are too young. Don't let that hurt you. Some of the best teaching is being done by teachers from twenty-five to thirty years old. Each fellow wants to fight a good square fight. If I just had a little more money I could get an education. Is your poverty your handicap? Poverty isn't a handicap but a blessing in disguise in challenging you to look the facts in the face. Face all disagreeable facts with eyes open and faith strong. I will not quit because a half dozen people are expecting me to finish. Interruption Song—Land of my Fathers Roll call—four absent.

Dr. C. C. Ellis—The Business of the Public School. The public school like every other institution has a reason for its existence. There are still people hanging around that the purpose of the school is to beat the boy. The function of the school is to teach. It is a comprehensive business. The business of the school first of all is to conserve physical life. Many a boy has gone through the public school with half a chance. Some day parents will wake up to the fact that a girl cannot go through school and conserve her health and attend parties every night or every other night. Health is the first thing to be cared for. I believe it is coming that we will have to teach longer during the day, and study less at night. We must conserve the physical life first of all. Let us care for their mental life. Let us not only do the things that must be done but let us do them at the proper time. We are not only going to do the intellectual things but do them at the proper time. You can't teach school inside the four walls of the school room. It is the business to know the background of the life of the child. It is the business of the school to think

We Wish All Our Friends a Merry Christmas.

BEDFORD COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Monday Afternoon.

Introductory remarks by Professor Thomas L. Gibson, the Director of music. Devotional song—American.

Devotional service was conducted by Rev. K. A. Bishara pastor of the Bedford Presbyterian church.

Remarks as follows were then made by Professor Hinkle, the Superintendent. We come for instruction that we may go back filled with inspiration. In preparing this program we deemed it wise to use Bedford County material, such as Drs. Ellis, Van Ormer, and Prof. Stambaugh. We have aimed in preparing this program to give you the best. The benefits of this institute to the schools depend on you. If you can have your mind and soul filled with inspiration so that you can go back and inspire your pupils this institute will have paid for itself a thousand times. We have a record as singers and as being attentive listeners.

Song—Over the Snow and Old Black Joe. Some handicaps to the Teachers—By Dr. Arthur A. Harrop.

The harder a thing is, is often a challenge to try. A handicap is a hindrance. Many of us think we have handicaps when we have none. We get the idea that some of these are insuperable. If I could just get rid of this I could do so much better than I have ever done before. Often a handicap is a blessing in disguise. We have what we consider physical defects. Our very names may be considered a handicap. Names sometimes stand in the way of success.

Hair may be a handicap. Sometimes the color of the face is a handicap. If a thing can't be changed, make the best of it. Don't let it floor you. Sometimes the smallness of a person is considered a handicap. It isn't what is below the neck that does the business, it is what is above the neck that does the business. It isn't size that counts. I have seen a ninety-five pound girl beat a two

hundred pound man in controlling a school. First, in all battles eyes are conquered. What we sometime think as being our handicap is really our salvation. Charles W. Elliot for forty five years president of Harvard University though having a physical handicap said he would make the people sit up and take notice. He didn't let the thing down him. Some of us say we are too young. Don't let that hurt you. Some of the best teaching is being done by teachers from twenty-five to thirty years old. Each fellow wants to fight a good square fight. If I just had a little more money I could get an education.

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about the future of the scholar. There would be better teaching if many teachers had a job during the summer. It is the business of the public schools to supplement the home in preparing the boy for a place in life.

Tuesday Forenoon.

Song—When Morning Gilds the Skies. The Devotional Service was conducted by Rev. G. W. Faus, pastor of the Bedford Methodist Church.

Songs—Ring, Bells, Ring—September. Dr. Ellis—Meaning of Education.

There are three ways of discussing the subject. It could be discussed in a theoretical way, that is, by the definitions for education given by Plato and John Milton, Abraham Lincoln an American measured up best to Milton's definition of education. Then there is the historical approach. Education has for its purpose the adjustment of the individual to his environment. To the primitive man there was a spiritual as well as a physical environment. He had to teach the boy to go fishing but not to offend the stream. In ancient

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Drs. Ellis and Van Ormer. Why do we not get the pupils into the high school? Some of the outside influences that keep them from it are the home, industries, and this modern strenuous life. The home lacks inspirational literature. Industries bidding for the employment of children make it easy for them to remain away. Some think that many years of earning are lost by attending the high school. The law of social imitation, doing what others do, takes hold of boys and keeps them out.

Commercial colleges beguile boys and girls away from school and they do it by means of the dollar.

This department was conducted on the principle of a round table conference. Dr. Van Ormer—The Possibility of the Rural School. Taking all in all better pedagogical teaching is done in the rural schools today than elsewhere. Many think that anything will do for the country schools. This idea stands out in many communities. It is fundamentally wrong. Where are our great leaders reared? The working force of this country has come largely from the city. It is about time that the city comes to the aid of the country school. One of the problems of the city is to find something for play. The country boy has all this and has physical vigor. There are

some things the rural school teacher ought to do outside of school hours. There are schools where the directors prohibit spelling bees, debating societies, because as they say the school is intended only for educational purposes. Drudgery ought not to be there. Can't we bring something into the school to break the monotony. The country has failed to feed the social instincts of the people which is responsible for them going to the towns and cities. Let us not ask everything of the school. Let the home and church help.

Doctor Harrop next spoke on Mastering a piece of Literature. He said a piece of literature is a piece of life. And if anything is to be gotten it must be the meaning of the selection. It is impossible to completely master a piece of literature because words are constantly taking on new

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PERSONAL NOTES

Arrivals and Departures of Residents and Visitors.

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

The Column Everybody Reads—Chatter About Your Friends and Neighbors—Here and There.

Miss Vesta Pepple and Miss Mary May spent Saturday in Altoona.

Simon H. Sell, Esq., was a business visitor in Saxton on Monday.

W. E. Reiley of Wolfsburg was a Bedford visitor Monday.

Mr. Ralph Amos spent Sunday in Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Grazer, of Huntingdon Furnace are spending Christmas at the home of Geo Shuck.

Mrs. Cloyd Stewart, of Wildwood is spending the holiday season with her mother, Mrs. Susan Milburn.

Miss Maggie Mortgar is spending the holidays with her parents in York.

Miss Minnie Corle, left yesterday for Philadelphia to visit friends and relatives.

Squire Hinson of Napier Township was a caller at The Gazette office Monday.

W. H. Keller of New Buena Vista, was a caller at The Gazette office Monday.

D. Lloyd Claycomb Esq., of Altoona was a business visitor in Bedford Tuesday.

Miss Jennie Leo, who has been very ill for the past month is able to be about again.

Mrs. A. B. Egolf returned to Bedford Tuesday after a month's visit to Philadelphia.

Mrs. Walter Lotz, of Johnsonburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Colvin.

Percy Schnably returned Monday evening from a trip through the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Schnably and sons, were Altoona visitors on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey England were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. England a few days this week.

Miss Marguerite Carson, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jordan, Jr.

Wm. L. May spent the past week with his brother, John E. May of Pittsburgh and J. N. May of Cranport.

Mrs. William Beckley returned Saturday from Altoona hospital in which place she underwent an operation a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Henning and son, Harry, Jr. are spending the holidays with Mrs. Henning's mother, Mrs. Jennie Snell.

Miss Abigail Blackburn who is teaching in Solebury is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Howard Blackburn.

Mr. John Eicholtz of Washington, D. C., is spending the holidays with his sister, Miss Kate Eicholtz and Mrs. Harry Cook.

Mrs. W. E. Shoemaker will leave Friday morning for Latley, N. J. where she will spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Juch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and daughters, Miss Mary Hughes and Mrs. William Cessna were Cumberland visitors on Wednesday.

Eli and George Snyder, Clearville, Rt. 2., Troy and Ross Barkman, of Akersville, Fulton County, were Bedford visitors Wednesday and Thursday.

H. N. Shoemaker of Schellburg, Charles Easter of Bedford, Rt. 1. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reighard and G. R. Shoemaker of Imler, were among those who called at The Gazette office during the past week.

Raymond Sammel a student at Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, is spending his vacation with his parents Judge and Mrs. Anthony Sammel. Mr. Sammel is a member of the Glee Club and is leader of the college orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Palmer and little daughter, Evelyn, of Mifflinburg, Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Stuckey of Johnstown and Mr. Tom Arnold, of Myersdale are spending the holidays at the home of the parents Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Arnold.

Miss Catherine Snell, a student at the University of Pittsburgh, Miss Alice Colvin of Smith, Misses Lillian Strock and Marie Wertz of Hood, Alexander Russell of Bucknell, Miss Irma Russell and Russell Blackburn of Swarthmore, Durbin and Howard Steiner, of State, Tom Gephart, Ebenezer Pennell, Culp, Metzgar, Floyd Doty and Tom Enfield, are spending their holiday vacation with home folk in this place.

A Sensible Wedding.

Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States and Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt, were married Saturday evening, December 18, at 8:30, at the bride's home in Washington. It was a simple quiet home wedding—a wedding without display or tomfoolery. There were no attendants. No best man with a swallow-tail coat, stood by Mr. Wilson's side, and Mrs. Galt had no matron of honor or bridesmaids or pages or flower girls. There was a wedding cake, of course. It was cut by the bride, and was without wine, honey, coins, thimbles, rings, scissors or souvenir spoons.

They did not "shower" the bride and groom with rice, and the bride did not have a wedding service "changed" and made "progressive." Hail Columbia! President Wilson and his sensible bride have set the American people a fine example. Phoebe Peters



HUNTING MISTLETOE

Christmas Greens Harvested With Aid of Guns.

But it is Better to Climb for It as Seekers Have Learned—Open Season Begins Early in December.

THE hunter took deliberate aim and fired into the higher branches of a swamp elm. Only a bunch of foliage, cut from its supporting bough by the charge of bird shot, fell a yard or so away.

"Missed him?" was the half queried comment of a "tenderfoot" who had strained his eyes in vain to see the object of the shot.

"Missed nothing," came the rejoinder.

"Shootin' greens," he added by way of explanation. He picked up the clump of leaves flecked with waxen berries and threw into a gunny sack three or four pounds of mistletoe, the reward of his marksmanship.

The open season for mistletoe begins early in December, according to the Kansas City Star, and continues until only a day or so before Christmas, or, in the lean years, until the crop is exhausted. The old method of "shooting" mistletoe has been in large part displaced, however, by agile boys who earn men's wages by climbing for the crop and carrying it to the ground in sacks slung from their shoulders. That preserves the foliage beauty by leaving the berries intact. When the boughs are "harvested" by the shotgun method the charge jars many of the globules from their tiny stems and the fall to earth but adds to the havoc.

Mistletoe-jobbers are growing more discriminating and pay top prices for well-preserved greens only, the market varying day by day according to the quantity offered.

The true mistletoe is a European evergreen, but its American cousin resembles it so closely as to baffle all the botanists. The leaves are of the waxy yellowish green and the blossoms, alike in color, give way in turn to the wax-like berries. Both are parasites, growing on the boughs of deciduous trees.

In apple trees, poplars, maples and others seem to best support the vegetable barnacle. But it sometimes is found growing in the oaks and other forest varieties. Along the Pacific coast it frequently is taken from oak trees, although the yield in that region is not prolific.

Mistletoe played a conspicuous part in mythology. It is symbolic of the winter, which Hetherus took to be the white sun god, who shall be resurrected at Ragnarok, twilight of the gods and doomsday of the world, so runs old Norse legend.

Among the Druids and the Celts the mistletoe found growing upon an oak was believed to possess powers of healing for many ills as well as being potent for the working of magic charms. Small bits of berries were woven into love philters for prejudicing the passions.

To the esteem in which the mistletoe was held is directly traceable a certain old English custom which survives today. At the Christmas tide every ardent swain who 'neath its shadow levies tribute of a kiss and each half-resisting maid who pays, may know their hearts only bow to rites centuries old and born when Yule logs flickered through candle-lighted halls on wintry nights; when aries ruled; when imagery held sway; when mountain gods gave curse or blessing and tribute to the mistletoe was a sacrament.

THOUGHTS OF CHRISTMAS.

How the sleighbells are jingling and tinkling. How the reindeer are prancing to go Skimming along o'er the house tops, Unmindful of cold, ice or snow. Santa's pack is crammed to overflowing; Is your name on his visiting list? Now in bed abide; down the chimney he'll slide. If you're good, your house won't be missed.

Prepared.

"I'm going to have a fine time at Christmas," said one young miss to another. "Mr. Huggins is coming to our party, and he is color-blind, you know, little wife," he said one evening, "we mustn't have any secrets from each other, must we, sweet one?" "No darling," she whispered.

"So," he continued, "I want you to tell me how much you intend spending on a Christmas present for me, so that I can calculate how much money I shall have left to buy one for myself."

"Give her a book," suggested the other.

And the first one replied, meditatively: "No, that won't do; she's got a book."

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One Popular Fat Man.

It is said that nobody loves a fat man, but children at this time of the year are deeply in love with a stout, elderly person with white whiskers and a pack on his back.

Old Santa's Christmas List

By De LYSLE FERREE CASS

The reindeer are harnessed and ready For their Christmas eve drive through the sky; They whinny and stamp; sleigh bells jingle, And old Santa Claus' sledge is piled high With an abundance of toys, books and goodies.

For all good little boys and girls; Santa'll fill up the stockings while the clock is tick-tocking, And the snow flakes drift down in whirling.

He'll slide down the chimney as usual— Fat, jolly, red-faced, full of glee— He's been keeping tab on each one of you; In the picture he's looking to see Which kiddies have minded their parents, Which youngsters have done as they ought;

If you have been good and done as you should, Old Santa'll bring you a lot.

See! He's looking his list of names over, Yes, and scratching the naughty ones out.

If Freddie had minded his mamma Today he'd never need doubt That Santa would fill up his stocking; And if Malzie hadn't been bad,



That yellow-haired dollie that's going to Molly Is one present she might have had.

For Molly behaved herself nicely, She doesn't grumble, tell fibs or be mean;

So her papa has written to Santa Telling what a good girl she's been. Then there's Tommy's name on the paper:

A real boy, but never saucy nor swears, Nor is cruel to kitties. It's a thousand pities

That Freddie's mother had as few cares

Now there's the names of Mildred and Jessie, Of Margaret, Julia and Kate—

When they go out to play and hear mother say,

"Home early," they never are late. Next comes Bobbie, that jolly young rascal!

And Henry—the boys call him "Hen"— There's a red sled for Bob, and for Henry a job

Playing war with his tin soldier men.

Dick will wake up to find a new tool set. Phil will get those shinny new skates Joe's football outfit sure will please him. He can now go and play with his mates

Bert likes story books and he'll get some A hobby horse Harry will please; Yes, each little tike will get what he likes—

Their good traits old Santa Claus sees.

As he cons the long list o'er and o'er, Look! he's smiling to think of the joy That when Christmas bells ring, each holiday thing.

Will bring to each good girl and boy. Remember, you little folks, always. That obedience, kindness, good cheer Are the things mamma wants and are sure to ensue.

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GREEN FEED' IN WINTER.

Poultryman Should Have a Supply to Last Through the Season, if Birds Are Kept in Good Condition.

Green feeds for poultry contain only a small percentage of actual food nutrients, but are important because of their succulence and bulk, which lighten the grain rations and assist in keeping the birds in good condition. The poultryman should secure a sufficient supply of such feeds to last through the winter months in sections where growing green feeds can not be obtained. When chickens are fattened without the use of milk, green feed helps to keep them in good condition.

Cabbage, mangel wurzels, clover, alfalfa, and sprouted oats are the green feeds commonly used during the winter. Cabbages do not keep as well in ordinary cellars as mangel wurzels, so where both of these feeds are available the cabbages are fed first. They are often suspended while the mangel wurzels are split, and stuck on a nail on the wall of the pen. Clover and alfalfa may be fed as hay, cut into one-half to one inch lengths, or may be bought in the form of meal. Alfalfa meal has a feeding analysis equal to bran, but is not as digestible on account of its larger percentage of fiber. Clover and alfalfa should be cut while slightly immature, if they are to be cured and fed to poultry. The leaves and chaff from such hay are especially adapted for poultry feeding.

Sprouted oats make a very good green feed and are used quite extensively in this country. The oats can be soaked for 12 hours in warm water and then spread out in a layer of from one-half to 1 1/2 inches deep on a floor, or in a tray or tier of flats, which have openings or holes or a three-sixteenth (3-16) inch mesh wire bottom, so that the water drains freely. They may be stirred daily and sprinkled, or allowed to sprout without stirring until ready for feeding. They are usually fed when the sprouts are from 1 to 1 1/2 inches long, although some poultrymen prefer to allow the sprouts to grow to 2 or 3 inches long. Oats need a moist and warm atmosphere in which to sprout quickly, so that it is necessary to furnish heat or to keep them in a warm room during the winter, while they may be sprouted out of doors during the rest of the year. It takes from 6 to 10 days to sprout oats, depending on the temperature of the room. Oats frequently become moldy while sprouting. To prevent this, they may be treated with formalin, using 1 pint of formalin to 30 gallons of water, which is sprinkled over and thoroughly mixed with 30 bushels of oats. Cover the oats with a blanket for 24 hours; then stir until they are dry. Keep them in a sack which has also been soaked in formalin. Oats thus treated and dried may be held for a long time for sprouting.

Lesson I. The weak King Ahaz (strong in his perversity) is easily persuaded to do evil in order to gratify his covetousness. Elijah at God's command goes to meet Ahaz who cries out, "Hast thou found me, O my enemy?" In reply Elijah delivers God's word; that word to us is found in Ex. 20:17. (Let each Scripture reference be read in full.)

Lesson II. The veteran champion Elijah is about to go home and his more youthful follower, Elisha, has one chief desire (see II Kings 2:9), which persistently followed is abundantly rewarded. The lesson for us is found in the master's prayer, John 14:16.

Lesson III. The stricken soldier, Naaman, at a child's suggestion, appeals to God's prophet, Elisha, for healing. He is directed how he may be cured and after some hesitation returns home cleansed. The lesson for us is that of being faithful amid Naaman's experiences and of doing and living for others (see also Romans 12:20, 21).

Lesson IV. The servant of Elisha is very much excited. King and camp are in despair, yet the prophet is not disturbed. Why? Let us read II Kings 6:17. Remember that Jesus, the master of men, refused to avail himself of like angelic assistance in his great battle concerning sin (Matt. 26:53). Christianity is a religion of love, not of force.

Lesson V. The faithful priest preserves the rightful king Joash and makes a covenant between him and the Lord, viz., that prince priest and people "should be the Lord's people" (II Kings 11:17). Through the merits of our high priest there has been made a better, even an everlasting covenant (I Cor. 13:23, 21).

Lesson VI. Again refers to the good king, Joash. The neglected temple is restored and refurbished through the liberality of the people. This temple is a temple of our bodies, which are spiritual temples (Eph. 2:22), and the lesson for us is not only the care of the body, but of liberality towards the work and worship of God's house.

Lesson VII. This is the lesson which is chronologically out of order, but is used for its temperance application. Daniel, the clean youth, staked his life and position upon obeying the word of God (Dan. 1:8). The lesson for us is the exhortation of the apostle Paul (Eph. 5:13-17, see also I Pet. 5:8).

Lesson VIII. The foreign missionary lesson. Jonah's life story is not a flattering one, yet when he faithfully proclaimed God's word it wrought a marvelous transformation in great and wicked Nineveh. (Read carefully Matt. 16:10 and Isa. 55:10, 11). We are to herald, witness to the truth and leave the results with God.

Lesson IX. presents Amos, the sturdy prophet of civic and moral righteousness, the great messenger of the "righteous" of things (Amos 5:14). The gist of this lesson for us will be found in the words of Jesus (Matt. 6:33).

Lesson X. Uzziah is that king who could not withstand prosperity and who, in the development of his pride (II Chron. 26:5, 16), assumed to disobey the word of God.

Lesson XI. Enter Hosea. Let the entire school state the message of the prophet to the people of Israel, "I will heal their backsides. I will love them freely" (Hosea 14:4). Then let all recite the "little gospel" (John 3:16) "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Acting Director of the Sunday School Course of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

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LESSON FOR DECEMBER 26

JEHOVAH'S GRACIOUS PROMISES TO ISRAEL (REVIEW).

LESSON TEXT—Hosea 14. GOLDEN TEXT—Jehovah is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abundant in loving kindness—Psa. 103:8 R. V.

The burden of punishment descended upon Israel, not because of the vindictive character of Jehovah, but because of the persistent pursuit of sin on the part of the nation.

The lessons of the past quarter extend from the latter days of Elijah, about 906 B. C., to the fall and captivity of Israel (the northern kingdom) B. C. 722 (Beecher), a period of 180 years. Some contend that the lesson for November 14, Daniel at the King's Court, is chronologically the last and ought to have been put at the end of the series. During the past quarter we have studied about six kings, Ahab, Joash, Nebuchadnezzar, the king of Nineveh, Uzziah and Hosea; also six prophets, Elijah, Elisha, Daniel, Jonah, Amos and Hosea; and one soldier, Naaman.

A good method of review would be to have assigned to different scholars or classes each of the foregoing personages and to give a report of his chief characteristics. Material for such a review is easily accessible. Another method of review would be to take up the lessons serially and in connection with each read some appropriate Scripture verses that will serve to emphasize or to illustrate the chief fact of each lesson.

Lesson I. The weak King Ahaz (strong in his perversity) is easily persuaded to do evil in order to gratify his covetousness. Elijah at God's command goes to meet Ahaz who cries out, "Hast thou found me, O my enemy?" In reply Elijah delivers God's word; that word to us is found in Ex. 20:17. (Let each Scripture reference be read in full.)

Lesson II. The veteran champion Elijah is about to go home and his more youthful follower, Elisha, has one chief desire (see II Kings 2:9), which persistently followed is abundantly rewarded. The lesson for us is found in the master's prayer, John 14:16.

Lesson III. The stricken soldier, Naaman, at a child's suggestion, appeals to God's prophet, Elisha, for healing. He is directed how he may be cured and after some hesitation returns home cleansed. The lesson for us is that of being faithful amid Naaman's experiences and of doing and living for others (see also Romans 12:20, 21).

Lesson IV. The servant of Elisha is very much excited. King and camp are in despair, yet the prophet is not disturbed. Why? Let us read II Kings 6:17. Remember that Jesus, the master of men, refused to avail himself of like angelic assistance in his great battle concerning sin (Matt. 26:53). Christianity is a religion of love, not of force.

Lesson V. The faithful priest preserves the rightful king Joash and makes a covenant between him and the Lord, viz., that prince priest and people "should be the Lord's people" (II Kings 11:17). Through the merits of our high priest there has been made a better, even an everlasting covenant (I Cor. 13:23, 21).

Lesson VI. Again refers to the good king, Joash. The neglected temple is restored and refurbished through the liberality of the people. This temple is a temple of our bodies, which are spiritual temples (Eph. 2:22), and the lesson for us is not only the care of the body, but of liberality towards the work and worship of God's house.

Lesson VII. This is the lesson which is chronologically out of order, but is used for its temperance application. Daniel, the clean youth, staked his life and position upon obeying the word of God (Dan. 1:8). The lesson for us is the exhortation of the apostle Paul (Eph. 5:13-17, see also I Pet. 5:8).

Lesson VIII. The foreign missionary lesson. Jonah's life story is not a flattering one, yet when he faithfully proclaimed God's word it wrought a marvelous transformation in great and wicked Nineveh. (Read carefully Matt. 16:10 and Isa. 55:10, 11). We are to herald, witness to the truth and leave the results with God.

Lesson IX. presents Amos, the sturdy prophet of civic and moral righteousness, the great messenger of the "righteous" of things (Amos 5:14). The gist of this lesson for us will be found in the words of Jesus (Matt. 6:33).

Lesson X. Uzziah is that king who could not withstand prosperity and who, in the development of his pride (II Chron. 26:5, 16), assumed to disobey the word of God.

Lesson XI. Enter Hosea. Let the entire school state the message of the prophet to the people of Israel, "I will heal their backsides. I will love

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WASHINGTON LETTER

Communication From Correspondent
at National Capital

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21, 1915.

During their honeymoon President Wilson and the new First Lady of the Land are being guarded at Hot Springs, Va., among the peaceful mountain people of Virginia, with as many precautions as they would be in New York. Seven secret service men are members of the entourage. Every train arriving there is closely inspected and information is sought concerning all persons whose identity is at all shrouded. It is not believed that the President himself is aware of the extraordinary steps taken to secure his safety and peace of mind while on the honeymoon.

The distinguished bridal couple changed their plans at the last moment before leaving Washington last Saturday night for Hot Springs, and boarded a train at Alexandria, Va., after the marriage ceremony at Mrs. Galt's home, instead of going to the Union Station near the Capitol where the President's entrance was thronged by a moderate sized crowd anxious to catch a glimpse of Mr. Wilson and his wife.

Much of the time of President Wilson and his bride is spent in answering some of the messages of congratulation that have come to them from all parts of the world. Among their diversions are games of golf together, of which both are extremely fond, and long automobile drives through the magnificent mountain scenery of Virginia. Matters of important business that cannot await his return to Washington are attended to by the President. A private wire between Hot Springs and the Executive Offices here has been installed, but so far only a few messages have passed over it.

Yielding not an inch, giving Austria no opportunity to do otherwise than to comply with the American demands, the second note from the United States to Austria on the sinking of the Anconia, has gone forth. It is based squarely, according to those

acquainted with its wording, on the Austrian admiral's own version of the Anconia sinking, and while reference is made to American victims and survivors, the reference is to be regarded more incidental than direct.

No time limit is fixed, nor is any direct threat made, as to what will happen should Austria refuse to accede to the American demands except in the statement that the American Government is unwilling to discuss the case further, which conveys very significantly to the Vienna government that the United States is speaking the last word on the subject prior to taking some action with reference to the friendly relations that hitherto have existed. In that sense, it has the nature of an ultimatum.

The attendance of Theodore Roosevelt at the dinner given by Judge Gary, head of the steel trust, in New York, Friday night, in company with other representatives of "big business," doubtless will go down in history as Gary's billion-dollar dinner, a fruitful topic of conversation at the Capitol, where many members of the Senate and House are to be found despite the holiday recess of Congress. That the dinner had political significance, and that it strongly indicated the nomination of Co. Roosevelt by the Republicans to run against President Wilson, seemed to be the consensus of opinion.

A rift that is beginning to appear in the Democratic ranks has taken so serious an aspect that some politicians are prophesying that President Wilson may lose the 1916 nomination. A score or more of prominent congressmen from New York, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Missouri, and even Tennessee, have privately expressed their conviction that President Wilson cannot win, if nominated.

Their assertions created such an impression on other members that a number has hastened home this recess to feel out their constituents and discuss the situation with local leaders. Meantime, the insurgents are quietly trying to unite the opposition behind one candidate, but until two or three of the factions opposed to President Wilson's nomination unite, none will publicly declare themselves, for fear of a flareback.

Before adjourning for the Christmas holidays, until January 4, one of the final acts of Congress was the passage of a joint resolution extending the emergency war revenue law until December 31, 1916, to which President Wilson shortly afterward affixed his signature. An executive proclamation, issued pursuant to a suggestion contained in a resolution adopted by the Senate just before adjournment, designating January 1, 1916, as a day for making contributions for the relief of the stricken inhabitants of Poland, was issued from the White House last Saturday. The fund thus raised will be administered by the American Red Cross, with headquarters here, to which the promotion states, donations should be pressed.

Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, chairman of the committee on military affairs of the Senate, in an address before the University Club on ardiness," declared that his

committee was unwilling to ask for as many men in the regular army as they thought necessary for fear of defeating the whole movement for an increase. He indicated that but for this feeling they might have asked for 250,000 or 300,000 men. There should be at least 150,000, he said, and special thought should be given to protection of the Panama Canal, the Philippines and Hawaii. He scouted the idea that military training would increase the "martial" spirit and patriotic spirit, a thing keenly needed "since old Carnegie and his hired emissaries have been going over the country destroying these sentiments."

Acting on instructions from the State Department the War Department has notified Major-General Funston, commanding the American border forces, that Gen. Villa, who has abandoned his rebellion in Mexico, is to be accorded full protection if he crosses the American border as a refugee. The Northern chieftain will not be arrested, and should the Carranza government demand his extradition it will be refused. Villa is to be regarded as a political refugee, and for the reason not subject to extradition or deportation.

Although Washington merchants report an extraordinary amount of early Christmas shopping, it apparently is impossible not to overlook something until the last week or, sometimes, the last minute. And never have Washington's stores and business houses had as large or as varied displays for the man and woman with or without definite ideas but with money in purse.

The only granddaughter of President Wilson, the seven-month old daughter of Secretary and Mrs. McAdoo, little Ellen Wilson McAdoo, was christened in the blue room of the White House last Saturday noon. President Wilson, who was married at 8:30 o'clock in the evening stood as godfather to the infant. Rev. Dr. Roland Cotton Smith, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, who also performed the marriage ceremony between President Wilson and Mrs. Galt, officiated.

Rumor has it that Miss Alice Gertrude Gordon, Washington heiress and intimate friend of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, and Dr. Cary Grayson, the President's naval aide and medical adviser, are to be married. Miss Gordon refuses either to deny or confirm the rumor of her engagement to Dr. Grayson.

Miss Gordon spent the night before the wedding with Mrs. Galt, and it was she who aided the President's bride to array herself for the wedding ceremony, and who remained with her until the time for the ceremony arrived.

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Medical Inspection of Cooks Required After January 1st.

The first section of the Act of May 28, which goes into effect January 1, provides "that no person or persons, firm, corporation or common carrier, operating or conducting any hotel, restaurant, dining car or other public eating place in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, shall hereafter employ or keep in their employ in the capacity of cook, waiter, chambermaid, kitchen help, or other house servant, any person or persons who is or are suffering from trachoma, active tuberculosis of the lungs, open skin tuberculosis, venereal diseases, open external cancer or barber's itch, and all persons so employed who at the time of the passing of the said diseases, shall at once be excluded from such employment in such hotel, restaurant, dining car or other public eating place."

Mrs. Michael Fletcher.

Deborah, widow of Michael Fletcher, died at the home of her son, Henry Fletcher, in Monroe township, on Sunday evening, December 19, 1915, of pneumonia. She was born August 22, 1838 on the old Snyder farm near the Bethel Reformed Church, one mile south of Steckman, and was the daughter of John and Mary Snyder. In early life she was united in marriage with Michael Fletcher, who preceded her to the spirit world August 1911. Surviving are their children, Henry Fletcher, on the old home farm with whom the deceased had her home; David Fletcher, a merchant at Boiling Springs, Cumberland County; Thomas Fletcher, a photographer, at Roaring Spring, Blair County; and Miss Mary Fletcher, at home. She is also survived by six grandchildren and two aged brothers, Henry Snyder, of Monroe township, in his 87th year, and J. Wesley Snyder, of Everett. The funeral took place on Wednesday forenoon in the Bethel Reformed Church, and was conducted by her pastor, Rev. D. G. Hettick, of Clearville. Interment at the Church.

Deceased was a faithful member of the Reformed Church and was present at the preaching service just one week before her death. She spent her life after marriage, where she old Fletcher homestead, where she died. In the death of Mrs. Fletcher or "aunt Dillie," as she was familiarly known the family have lost a kind and devoted mother, the community a hospitable and helpful neighbor and the church a faithful member.

All Roads Lead to the Community Christmas Tree—Public Square, Bedford.

Exercises at 6:30 this evening, rain, hail or shine. Santa Claus will be there to meet every boy and girl in town and of course the older folks will want to see him, too.

Everything is in readiness to please the eye, ear and taste of the most fastidious. Let our first Community Christmas Tree celebration be the "best ever" because each has done their part to bring things to pass that the greatest good may come to the greatest number.

Parents are advised that a Committee will be stationed at the side porch of the Tate building to care for all children under school age. All other boys and girls will gather on Julian street, facing the tree where they will be directed by Dr. S. F. Statler concerning the order of exercises.

Remember the hour—6:30 sharp. Adults are reminded to bring with them the conventional Christmas candle lighted in addition to all of Christmas cheer and good-will possible.

Committee.



Jacob Taylor Anderson.

Jacob Taylor Anderson was born at Cessna, on January 2nd, 1842, on the old Anderson homestead of which his farm forms a part. He died December 6th, 1915, of erysipelas, therefore aged, 73 years, 11 months and 4 days. In 1861 he married Miss Anne Maria Miller, who died three months ago. Surviving are eight children. George, and John of Cessna; Frank, of Listonburg; Adda, wife of J. E. Foreman, of Pittsburgh; Margaret, wife of W. L. Fickes, of Osterburg; Mrs. Bertha Bittinger, of Bedford; Nettie and Mollie, at home. Mrs. Mary McCallion of Cessna, a sister, also survives and twenty grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Mr. Anderson was a member of the Lutheran church for 63 years, being a pioneer member of the church at Cessna, and a great temperance advocate. He served as Justice of the Peace for 14 years and was a good Democrat. It is a remarkable coincidence that Mr. Anderson died on the same date as his father 38 years ago, also his brother, William, deceased, was born on that date and a grandson was born and died on that date. Mr. Anderson was an honest, upright, Christian man and such men of usefulness are much missed when they fall in the ranks.

A Friend.

Koontz-Diehl.

On December 21, at noon a beautiful wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Diehl when their daughter, Ruth was united in marriage with Lester R. Koontz. The bride's little sister, Miss Pearl entered the parlor carrying a large white lily in which the ring lay. The impressive ring ceremony of the Reformed Church was used. The bride was gowned in white and carried white carnations. The groom wore the conventional black.

After the ceremony they entered the dining room where a bountiful repast was served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John F. Diehl, Mr. and Mrs. William Tieman, and three children, Mr. and Mrs. George Price and two children, Mrs. Lester Beegle, Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Beegle, Mr. and Mrs. George Beegle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beegle, Mrs. Annie Koontz, Mrs. William Beegle, Mrs. John Fickes, Mrs. Mary E. Smouse, Ocean City, N. J., Misses Mable Fickes, Fanny Bennett, Adaline Ball, Mr. Weimer and Harry Koontz.

The bride and groom left Wednesday morning for Cumberland and other points of interest.

They expect to go to housekeeping on a farm close home on April 1.

One who was there

Warn Autolists to Get 1916 Tags Before January 1.

Making formal announcement that the state highway department, as was to be expected, will be closed entirely on December 23 and January 1, Commissioner R. J. Cunningham, repeated his former warning that automobile must not operate cars after midnight December 31, unless they have 1916 license tags, renewing his advice to apply at once for licenses.

"It is advisable," he said, "for those who have not yet applied for 1916 license plates to do so at once. The automobile division is keeping up to the applications received daily and I do not intend to accept any excuses from persons operating motor vehicles in 1916 with 1915 tags. Sufficient warning has been given that the law is to be enforced, and the state police will co-operate with the state highway department in securing its enforcement."

Bunning's Creek Reformed Charge J. H. Dorman, Pastor.

Christmas services at Fishertown, Friday evening, December 24, at 7:30. Christmas services at Pleasant Hill, Saturday evening, at 7:30. Services Sunday morning at Pleasant Hill. Sunday School 9 a. m. Preaching 10 a. m.

May the merriest kind of a Christmas and a happy, bright New Year be the lot of those we serve and those who serve us; it's our deepest wish; we hope you'll accept it.

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"Anything To Beat Wilson"

The Wall Street grievance against President Wilson is like the pro-German grievance, and there is about as much patriotism in one as in the other.

Neither of these elements has been able to use the President or control his Administration. Therefore both are prepared to exert all their power to defeat his re-election.

The pro-Germans would have been satisfied with Mr. Wilson if he had warped international law sufficiently to violate neutrality in the interests of the Kaiser. All they asked of him was to disregard the established practice of the American Government and the future military safety of the country by consenting to an embargo on the shipment of arms to the enemies of Germany.

If he had done that, there would have been no submarine zone; no Lusitania, no Arabic and no internal conspiracy against the domestic peace and welfare of the United States. Mr. Wilson would now be the idol of all the hyphenated Americans and this Government would be morally the ally of the German Empire.

The President could have won the approval of Wall Street even more easily than the approbation of the pro-German voters. It was necessary only to favor Wall Street at the expense of the rest of the country.

Like the pro-Germans, the big business interests can point to no instance in which the Administration has sought to persecute them or intimidate them. They have had justice but justice is not what they want. They demand privilege, and privilege is what they have been unable to get.

The great financial and industrial interests represented at the "anything-to-beat-Wilson" dinner that Judge Gary gave to Col. Roosevelt are more than prosperous. They were never before able to face the future with so much confidence in the financial and economic stability of the United States; but that is not enough. A widely distributed prosperity is not their notion of prosperity. They want it all. No matter how much money they have, they cannot be happy while somebody else has money that they cannot get away from him. And so they are clamorous for a return to Hannibalism, in which Wall Street was the Government of the United States and the lords of money were the legislative and administrative powers of the National Government.

That is something they will never get while Woodrow Wilson remains in the White House, which explains their unyielding hostility.

A combination of Wall Street, the German vote, Theodore Roosevelt and the Republican machine may be able to control the national election of 1916, but we doubt it. Our own belief is that there is still a great deal of disinterested patriotism in the United States and that the idealism of the fathers has not yet been wholly submerged in hyphens or in New York World.

Schellsburg

Dec. 21.—A Merry Xmas to all readers of The Gazette.

Prof. Geo. L. Wolfe was a Bedford visitor last Saturday.

Miss Lou Shaffer of Frostburg visited her sister, Mrs. W. L. Van Ormer recently.

Master Harry Alhurn, has been in doors for a few days with a bad head.

Mrs. Frank Wisegarver has returned from a recent trip to Philadelphia and New York.

Christmas Services will be observed in the various churches on Christmas evening.

On last Wednesday evening the board of school directors of this borough entertained the borough teachers, the two out-going directors and the county superintendent and his assistant at 6 o'clock dinner at May's Hotel. After the dinner school work was pleasantly and profitably spent. The following were present: Directors, S. R. L. Kinton, O. Henschke; ex-directors, R. L. Kinton, O. Henschke; ex-directors, W. J. Sheavly and H. S. Fisher; county superintendent, L. H. Hinkle, and assistant superintendent, H. D. Metzger; teachers, Misses Carrie McCreary, Annie Wolfe, Estella Garber, Mrs. Emma Hillegass, C. P. Shriver, H. M. Shaffer and N. W. Coughenour.

Friend's Cove Lutheran Charge A. B. Miller, Pastor.

Christmas morning at 6 o'clock, service in song and story—the old Christmas Carols.

Christmas evening at 7 o'clock, service by the children of Primary and Beginner's Department.

Sunday morning, at 10. Catechetical lecture at 11. Preaching at Bald Hill at 2:30. Catechetical lecture at 3:30.

Christmas sermons at both appointments.

Presbyterian Churches

Services on next Sunday as follows:

Schellsburg, Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Christmas Sermon 10:30.

Malacia Mock is spending some time with friends in Cumberland Valley and Derry Station.

The teachers are attending Institu-

ute this week.

Prof. Geo. L. Wolfe killed the largest hog in this section so far. Its weight was 365 $\frac{1}{2}$ pounds.

Miss Effie Poorman will leave this week to spend some time with her brother at Highspire.

Lafayetteville

Rev. Jerre Rininger, of Juniata was a welcome visitor at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Helsel, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Dymond and children spent Sunday at Salemville, with relatives and friends.

Our merchant, Andrew Lamborn, and wife were Sunday afternoon guests at Jerre Rininger's.

Theodore Bishop of Salemville spent Sunday with his friend, Levy Settemeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mickle and children of near Woodsville, spent Sunday evening at Andrew Lamborn's.

Mrs. D. R. Settemeyer and daughter, Grace were guests at Burger Ritchey's near Maria last Wednesday.

Master Paul Barclay is spending some time at Roaring Spring, with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Barclay.

Miss Susan Yoder is ill at this writing.

Miss Mary Lamborn spent Sunday afternoon with her friend, Grace Settemeyer.

Henry Burkett was a caller at William Stull's Sunday.

Woodbury

Misses Margaret and Elsie Hoover spent Saturday in Altoona.

Misses Martha and Lois Stayer and brother, Clyde students at Juniata College are spending their Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stayer.

Miss Nellie Felton returned home on Friday from a visit with friends in Altoona.

Harper G. Imler who is attending a Medical School in Philadelphia, is spending his holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Imler.

Clyde Simpson of Pittsburgh is visiting friends in town yesterday.

Miss Pearl Kaufman has gone to Hershey to spend an indefinite time with Miss Pearl Rininger and Mrs. Leo Holmes.

Mr. Thomas Repligle from Rhode Island is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John L. Mock. Mrs. Repligle is a sister of Prof. Claude Snyder and Misses Minnie Keagy and Margaret Hoover are attending institute in Bedford this week.

Prof. J. G. Krichbaum and J. N. Myers were visitors in Martinsburg on Monday.

Miss Rose Dillen returned home on Tuesday, after spending sometime with friends in Altoona.

Miss Rhoda Bolger spent Sunday and Monday in Altoona.

Miss Elizabeth Weber spent several days last week with friends in Altoona.

Christmas services will be held in the Lutheran Church, at this place on Friday evening, at 8 o'clock.

Church of God on Saturday evening and in the M. E. Church on Sunday evening.

Russel Crozier is attending institute at Bedford this week.

Mr. Felton was a caller in Bedford on Tuesday.

Miss Kathryn and Hazel Bolger spending some time with friends in Altoona.

Clarence Bolger an employee of Standard Furniture Co., Altoona, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bolger.

Springhope

Dec. 21.—A Merry Christmas to all readers of The Gazette.

Our school children are having their winter vacation this week on account of institute.

Mrs. Amanda Smith whose illness we had mentioned from time to time is not much improved.

Mrs. D. B. Griffith had the misfortune to fall on a chair in the house last Friday and was somewhat disabled. A correct report of the fall was not given to the writer.

Rev. Brehm of Humpelstet, who has been holding a series of meetings at this place the past two weeks, preached his closing sermon Sunday night to a large audience.

Our genial blacksmith, Henry Shafer, has been kept quite busy the past few days shoeing horses as the addition of the roads make it necessary to have sharp shoes.

E. P. Hersberger, wife and daughter, were Bedford visitors on Monday.

Mrs. Clara Zeigler who was taken to the Roaring Springs hospital week before last, returned home on Thursday. The doctors say an operation would have been unsuccessful in the condition the patient is in.

Walter Zeigler and wife of Mann's Choice, visited his mother, who is seriously ill, Saturday night and Sunday.

E. P. Hershberger finished the season's threshing on last Wednesday at Elmer Wright's barn at this place being the last. Pilgrim

BEDFORD COUNTY
TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

(Continued From First Page.) significance according to the company they keep. We must not see the words underscored but rather the thought underscored through them. It is not possible for the boy to get all of the selection at first. But nevertheless by exposing him to the heavier literature he will grow into an appreciation of the picture of life, and after all that is the real purpose of teaching the selection. He then proceeded to give an excellent type lesson by the use of a poem that was practically unknown to the teachers.

Tuesday Afternoon.—There are some people who think there is nothing in a name. There is very much in a name. Laura E. Richards the author of this book, is a daughter of Julia Ward Howe, and Samuel G. Howe the man who taught Laura Ridgeman, deaf, dumb and blind, greatest of pedagogical achievements. The book is called Mrs. Tree. She let the boy know she expected a bad boy and he didn't disappoint her. Do we make children bad and when we have done it do we blame it on heredity. If we lodge the right sort of ideas they will come out right in the life of the child. The school does not exist for arithmetic, etc., fundamentally the schools are shaping

character.

Doctor Harrop—Eyes that See Not. My talk is physiological and psychological. You may see from the beginning that the physical is the place for the psychological to live in. How practical it would seem to many to talk of these two eyes and not go out into the intellectual. You and I cannot appreciate what our feelings would be if we were blind because we never experienced it. It is a good thing to have two eyes I say to myself. I want you to get some idea of what you would miss if you had no eyes. Lots of us have not normal eyes. Reading is the great way of getting ideas. Poor eyes are better than none. It is bad psychology to explain everything. There is a worse thing than having two good physical eyes and that is not having intellectual eyes. What comes out of it if we can't see? Danger may come out of it by not seeing with the physical eyes, intellectual eyes, and spiritual eyes. It means mediocrity if you don't see with these eyes. See the things that are around you. Quantity does not mean much. It is quality that counts.

Roll call. Dr. Ellis—The School and the Home. The presence of a little child is the excuse for the school and the home. The teacher and pupil work side by side for cooperation. You can't sympathize unless you have the same viewpoint. Where do the average father and mother get their information about the school? Some folks think spelling is the thing by which to judge the whole school. It isn't fair to the school or the teacher to judge by the report of the child. You must teach school within the circle of the child's life. If the parents do not come to you must go to them.

Wednesday Forenoon

Song, New every Morning. Devotional service was conducted by Rev. J. Albert Eyler, pastor of the Reformed church, Bedford. Song—October. Doctor Ellis. One Meaning of Teaching. There is a difference between teaching and education. Teaching involves the conscious effort of the teacher. Teaching is causing another to know. We are often content in making the little known.

We could do a better thing by setting a larger aim before us. Instead of bringing to the child the particular we ought to bring the general. We need to see things larger than we do. The aim we have in our teaching should not be the specific thing but should aim at the larger.

The best way to introduce a child is not to introduce him to the book at all but by the living voice of the teacher.

It is not only the teacher's duty to prepare a lesson but to assign a lesson.

The assignment of a lesson is often more important than the recitation. Often for the lack of the proper assignment of the lesson the recitation falls short. Again and again we are teaching over the heads of our pupils because they do not know how to take hold of it. I have never been able to teach a thing without knowing it myself. Make the things clear first of all in your own head.

In presenting it put it into language so clear that a child can understand it. Teach the pupil to know the difference between the important and the unimportant. First teach and then test. We should not only give the boys and girls usable things but should give them practice in it. It is a great mistake to do less than the best, and it is a great mistake to let the child do less than the best.

Doctor Van Ormer—Philosophy of Drill. Once in a while the fact that we should not drill creeps into magazines and is preached from the platform. This is all wrong. There aren't many new principles. There are two peculiarities of the nervous system.

The nervous system grows in to modes in which it was once drilled. (1) The nervous system can be modified. (2) It can't be modified at all.

Habit is the philosophy of drill. We can't get boys and girls to learn a thing without drill. Repetition is necessary to make a thing fixed. You can never speak correctly and do it consciously. You can do it but you don't say anything. There are somethings that must be made a matter of habit. Things must be made a matter of second nature. Give exercises in arithmetic in rapid fire drill. We are coming back to drill.

Doctor Harrop—The Search for Truth. Man is curious. Man is investigative. Every last one of us wants to know. Most of all we are searchers of truth. America has to stand for truth. (1) There is a great deal of truth. The world is full of it. A world full of truth but I have been deaf, dumb, and blind to all of it. (2) Truth must be separated from error. We are put up to the proposition to separate truth from error.

The great business God has given us is to separate truth from error. (3) We must get to the concrete. Society could not live without due regard for the truth. Society rests its hope on truth. (4) How do we witness to the truth? One way is through the testimony of others.

Testimony thrilled you because you had it in your own experience. The best way to find truth is to experience it. (5) There are greater and lesser truths. (6) There is no business with which the school should concern itself more than the search

(Continued next week.)

Eighth Sermonic Lecture Medieval Christianity.

The second sermon on Medieval Christianity will be given in the Presbyterian Church, next Sunday evening. The chief points are: The Papacy and the Holy Roman Empire; the conversion of the people's of North and East Europe, etc., such as the Swedes, Russians, Bulgarians, etc.

The lecture will be supplemented by a discussion of the question of "France in the War."

Friend's Cove Reformed Charge

Water C. Pugh, Pastor

Friday, Dec. 24, 8 p. m. Zion Rainsburg, Stereopticon Lecture, "The Life of Christ." Sunday, Dec. 26, 9.30 a. m., Sunday School at the Cove Church and Divine Worship at 10.30 a. m., and Stereopticon Lecture, "The Life of Christ," at 8 p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 28, 8 p. m. Stereopticon Lecture, "The Life of Christ," at the Trinity Church.

MORE LITTLE TOTS.

Tell Santa Claus What They Would Like to Have.

Santy Cause:—I want something new. I have a tree. Bring me engine and candy and a little baby sister—one that will laugh. I won't have a sister that will cry and I don't want a little brother. I am 3 years old. Frank Jordan, the third.

Dear Santa Claus:—I would like to have a white desk and white chair for desk. I saw in the paper where you made player pianos. Please bring me one, and a little cain, a little typewriter, a post office stamp, a little Santa Claus suit, I want to play Santa Claus. And I want a tablet—not a medicine tablet like my papa gives sick people. I want a tablet to write on. I am 5.

Henry Ralph Strock.

Dear Saint Nick:—I want a hole lot of things—a picture, a flash light, a B B gun, a brown desk and brown chairs, a pair of gloves, a watch, a policeman suit. Me and Henry Strock play together.

Robert Arnold.

Dear Saint Nick:—Please bring me a pair of rubbers, a pony that won't kick, a big wagon and some candy. My dad's name is John Conner. Landis Conner.

Dear Santa Claus:—My name is William Penrose. The boys call me Bill. All I want is a play automobile with electric lights.

William Penrose.

Dear Santy:—You may bring me a big doll, a cart, a mobile, a picture, a live horse like my daddy's, and some skates. I am 4 years old.

Betty Brice.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am 5 years old. I want a hand-car, a car like my dad's, doll cart, pair of slippers for myself and new shoes and a couple short dresses for my little baby sister. My daddy will light your big Christmas tree up at the square with electric light. His name is Mr. Wm. Brice, and I am his little girl.

Dorothy Jean Brice.

Dearest Santa Claus:—I wish you would bring me a bracelet, the kind you think would be nice for a little girl who is 7 going on 8, a ring, a doll hat, a doll couch, a doll bed, and—that's all. My papa's name is Mr. J. Roy Cessna. When you come to our home please wear your whiskers. I wouldn't like you without whiskers. Anna Elizabeth Cessna.

Dear Santie:—Please bring me a little live brother with black hair, blue eyes and a dimple, a baby doll for my little sister, a little bureaut, a table, some little chairs and dishes, a playanna, a little stool, some games, a little doll baby boy. I guess that's all. I am 6 years old.

Ethel Marguerite Davidson.

Dear Santa Claus:—I want a new sled, a live pony, a black and white one, a mechanical set, hymn book, book of engines and an air gun.

Eugene Corle Davidson.

Dear Santa Taus:—All I want is a tail of tars, a mobile and some candies.

I am 4. Frank Jordan Gates.

My Dear Santie Claus:—You may please bring me a set of little dishes, a little table, a watch bracelet, a nice new pair of shoes, a new dress, some candy and a doll.

Margaret Grace Shires.

Dear Santa Claus:—What I want most is a bed for my doll, a little desk, a big doll, a plate full of candy and nuts, a little ironing board, a little wolly dog that is alive. I am 6.

Irene McLaughlin.

Dear Old Santie:—I wish you would be sure to bring me a cow-girl suit, a doll boy, a play trunk, a plate full of candy, a plate full of nuts, few things I'll be satisfied and thank piano, a little doll table, and chairs, to match it. If you bring me these few things I'll be satisfied and thank you ever so much.

Anna Elizabeth Litzenberg.

Dear Santa Claus:—Please bring me a wrist watch, and a lightning guider sled. I am 9 years old, and live on East Penn St.

Your little friend.

Helen F. Fletcher.

My Dear Santa:—I want a pair of little dishes and a party doll, a pair of little China cups and pair of little states for the party doll and send mother some dishes and a little toffee pot like Auntie's. I am nice all the time. I am a big girl, but don't go to stool, I go to Sunday stool.

Rebecca Minnich.

Dear Santa:—I think I want you to get me a desk, a box of pencils, and some pens and a bottle of ink, and a pair of cartenter tools and something for Auntie. I am five years old and sometimes I am bad.

John Albert Minnich.

Dear Old Santa:—Please, I want a toilet set, a pillow, desk, a baby doll, tea table and chairs, red sweater, dishes, paints, rain cape. Be sure to come to Grandpa's house because you won't find me at home. I will say "thank you Santa," when I get there.

Jane Corle Weisel.

Dear Old Santa Claus:—Are you still living? I am. If you have any thing to give away please bring me a clown, black board, flute, a horn like Uncle Lloyd's, a drum, and a Christmas tree wif fings on like you make for Daddy's store. Hurry up.

"Billie" Weisel.

Don't forget that new tall for my horse. You forgot it last year.

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Think "Hyomei the Most Wonderful Treatment for Catarrh Ever Discovered."

Do not try to cure catarrh by using sprays or lotions; it cannot be cured in that manner. The only way in which this too common disease can be fully relieved is through a direct application to the affected parts that will kill the bacilli of catarrh and prevent their growth.

Breathing the air of Hyomei is the only known method of treatment that can really accomplish this. It is the simplest, most pleasant and probably the most reliable treatment for catarrh that has ever been discovered.

The complete Hyomei outfit is inexpensive and consists of an inhaler, dropper and sufficient Hyomei to last several weeks. This will effect instant relief in ordinary cases, but for chronic and deep-seated cases of catarrh, longer use may be necessary, and then an extra bottle of Hyomei can be obtained for a trifling sum. It is not alone the best (it might be called the only) method of treating catarrh, but it is also the most economical.

F. W. Jordan, Jr., had so much confidence in the power of Hyomei to relieve catarrh, that he will for a limited time sell this medicine under his personal guarantee to refund the money if the purchaser can say that it did not benefit. Adv.

WASHINGTON LETTER

Interesting Notes From Our Correspondence at National Capital.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14, 1915. After a sharp two-hour debate, in which some pretty severe language was employed in criticism of President Wilson's proposal to put a tax on gasoline, automobiles, bank checks, pig iron and fabricated steel products, as a means of raising money to expand the army and navy, the House Democratic caucus voted to support an extension of the emergency war revenue act, which, under present law, will expire on December 31, for a period of one year thereafter. Only two of the 150 Democrats who attended the caucus declined to be bound by its rules.

It is the general expectation that the bill for the extension of the revenue law will be passed by the House without serious opposition. It is the understanding that the Senate will concur, an agreement having been reached with the Senate Republicans for action in time to permit Congress to adjourn for the holidays, Saturday or Monday.

A canvass of the House Democrats disclosed that many of them would insist upon the resolution repealing the free sugar provision of the Underwood-Simmons law being considered independently of the bill dealing with the Emergency war revenue act. A bill providing for the retention of the duty of one cent a pound on sugar will be reported to the House after the holidays.

Judging by the rumors current in hotel lobbies where members of the Republican National Committee, now meeting in Washington, are stopping, there is no doubt of the stress and widespread sentiment among the party leaders in favor of the nomination of Justice Hughes for President. That, together with the spirit of confidence in a Republican victory, is the most notable feature of the gathering. So pronounced has the Hughes talk become that some of the old-time leaders who personally are opposed to the Hughes suggestion, are admitting that sentiment in the committee seems to indicate that it may be difficult to prevent a complete swing to Hughes.

While most of the leaders say Hughes would be a poor party man and that they would prefer some other Republican in the White House, they come finally to the statement that the Justice possesses more elements of strength than any other man now in sight and that the Republican party would be certain of victory with him heading the ticket.

Austria-Hungary's reply to the American note on the sinking of the Italian steamer Ancona is looked for by State Departments officials by the end of this week. This expectation was expressed after Baron Erich Zwiedinek, charge of the Austro-Hungarian embassy, had conferred with Secretary Lansing regarding the note, and attempted, it was understood, to gain informally for the information of his government an understanding of what would satisfy the United States.

Much attention has been attracted in official and diplomatic circles by that portion of the note which referred to "the acquiescence of Germany" in the attitude of the United States toward use of submarines in attacking vessels of commerce. This

reference served to accelerate speculation as to what effect a satisfactory or unsatisfactory answer to the note would have upon the negotiations between the United States and Germany regarding the American lives lost on the Lusitania.

Conversation between Secretary Lansing and Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador, looking toward a settlement of the Lusitania controversy, have been in progress for many weeks, and it is stated authoritatively that the views of the United States and Germany still are as widely different that faint hope is seen of an early agreement.

Formal notice of the nullification by Gen. Carranza of "all acts, contracts and concessions" of the Huerta and conventionist governments in Mexico has been received by Eliseo Arredondo, recently appointed Ambassador from Mexico to the United States. The order, which is effective immediately, notifies individuals and corporations holding concessions granted by Huerta and conventionist government officials that it will necessary for them to make new applications, exactly as though no such concessions had been attempted to be given.

In observance of the 116th anniversary of the death of George Washington, first president of the United States, three memorial wreaths were placed on his tomb at Mount Vernon, December 14th by the Masonic Craft. One of the wreaths came from Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22, of Alexandria, Va.; one from Fredericksburg Lodge, No. 4, Fredericksburg, Va.; and the third from Washington Lodge, No. 21, New York City. Washington's first real snowfall for the winter of 1915-16 is on the ground. It was not an imaginary snowfall, but the real stuff—white, naturally, and wet and sticky; just the sort to adorn trees and to pack into snowballs to land on the unsuspecting backs of "grown-ups" from the hands of mischievous boys.

An interdepartmental committee of the Executive Departments of the Government has been formed to look into the question of an all-embracing system of intercommunication between stations of the various departments of the government on the coasts of the United States. The object is to organize the equipment of coast guard vessels, lighthouses, life-saving stations, forts along the coast, wireless stations, navy yards and weather bureau storm warning stations, that a system of "interlocking intercommunication" may exist between all to render more efficient service both in time of peace or war.

A meeting at Continental Memorial Hall will probably be significant in the history of the diplomatic relations between the United States and Japan. President Wilson, his fiancée, Mrs. Norman Galt, and the members of the cabinet were present. Nominally, it was merely a meeting of people to hear about a hospital in Tokyo. Practically, it was a diplomatic demonstration of the friendliness of this government for Japan. On either side of the stereopticon screen stood an American sailor, one with a great American flag, the other with a large flag of Japan. The addresses were in the nature of an appeal for Americans to use this means of showing our friendship for the Japanese.

Owing to absence from Washington two days last week, on his trip to Ohio, President Wilson has put in much of his time going over important papers, dictating for some time to his confidential stenographer. He will dispose of as much work as possible so that his time will be free after Saturday night, for his honeymoon vacation. His bride-to-be, Mrs. Galt, has made the final purchases for her trousseau, carrying the parcels home in her electric runabout. She bought a dozen pairs of long white gloves, a dozen of the two-clasp variety, and six pairs of short gloves.

At a leather store, other purchases were made, among which were two handbags—one of alligator skin fitted with pocket books, mirror and vanity bag, and another of dark blue grained leather, also fitted in silver. On this shopping expedition Mrs. Galt carried a handsome ivory-handled umbrella, the gift of the President, when they attended the football game at New York in a drizzling rain.

Throughout his absence, the President will be in direct touch with the White House. No official would dare to let the President of the United States get completely out of touch with the White House. A grave crisis might arise at any time and his hand would be vitally necessary at the helm.

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In Use For Over 30 Years

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School Report.

The following is the report of Teaberry School, Cumberland Valley Township, for third month ending December 13, 1915.

Whole number in attendance during month, males 16; females 11; total 27. Average attendance during month males 15; females 9; total 24. Percentage of attendance, males 96; females 99; total 98.

Honor Roll:—Jesse Hafer, Mae Hafer, James O'Shea, Thomas O'Shea, Raymond Miller, Samuel Miller, Mary Miller, Lena Miller, Amanda Drenning, Luther Rose, Russell Rose, Ellis Rose, Myra Rose, Pearl Rose, Catherine Wertz, Clara Wertz, Fred Hafer, Percy White and Paul White. Those missing but one day are John Drenning, Laura O'Shea and Hosea Rose.

Ethel Rose, Teacher.

"My child was burned terribly about the face, neck and chest. I applied Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. The pain ceased, and the child sank into a restful sleep."—Mrs. Nancy M. Hanson, Hamburg, N. Y.

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ever receive the proper balance of food to sufficiently nourish both body and brain during the growing period when nature's demands are greater than in mature life. This is shown in so many pale faces, lean bodies, frequent colds, and lack of ambition.

For all such children we say with unmistakable earnestness: They need Scott's Emulsion, and need it now. It possesses in concentrated form the very food elements to enrich their blood. It changes weakness to strength; it makes them sturdy and strong. No alcohol.

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THE WAR A YEAR AGO THIS WEEK

Dec. 20, 1914.

Von Hindenburg advanced farther toward Warsaw.

Russians crossed the Bzura, burning the bridges.

Serbians and Montenegrins again invaded Bosnia.

Allied fleets bombarded interior forts of the Dardanelles.

Russians drove Turks toward Van.

Dec. 21, 1914.

Allies extended offensive operations in west, gaining in center.

Russians won over Turks in Armenia, capturing equipment.

Germans driven across border of North Poland.

Dec. 22, 1914.

Russian army threatened railway to Thorn and Germans reformed to protect it.

Von Hindenburg's left threatened by new invasion of Germany.

Germans crossed branches of Bzura and Rawka rivers.

Austrians defeated in the Carpathians.

Allied fleets bombarded German positions on Belgian coast.

French destroyer shelled Turks.

Allied fleets shelled Kilid Bahr.

Dec. 23, 1914.

Allies made slight gains in west.

Austrians defeated in Southern Galicia.

Turkish army left Damascus and marched on Suez canal.

Russian destroyers in Black sea bombarded Turkish villages.

Dec. 24, 1914.

French cruiser damaged by Austrian torpedo.

French submarine sunk by Austrian shore batteries.

German aviator dropped bomb in Dover.

Dec. 25, 1914.

Unofficial Christmas along much of the western front, the allies and Germans in some instances exchanging gifts and visits.

French shelled the outer forts of Metz.

Two German aviators flew up the Thames.

Dec. 26, 1914.

Russians made gains in the South.

British made naval and air attack on German fleet without important results.

French attacked Austrian naval base at Pola in the Adriatic.

Germany notified neutral nations their consuls in Belgium would not be recognized further.

People Ask Us

What is the best laxative? Years of experience in selling all kinds leads us to always recommend

Dr. Gorder's

as most sure and most satisfactory. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

Frank W. Jordan, Jr.

Orchard Demonstration Concluded in Bedford County.

The demonstrations given by the Bureau of Zoology, Department of Agriculture, Harrisburg, will be concluded in Bedford county in accordance with the schedule that has been arranged by State Zoologist, H. A. Surface. This will be the last of the State's demonstrations for the year, 1915, and will be found worthy of the attention of all persons interested in fruit growing. Mr. R. P. Allaman, State Demonstrator, will be present, and will give attention to the most modern methods of pruning and spraying, and other subjects in pest suppression. The demonstration will begin promptly at 1 o'clock and the public may expect to meet the demonstrator at that time and place regardless of weather. This schedule is as follows:

Monday, Dec. 20, E. S. Ferry, New Enterprise. Tuesday, Dec. 21, Adam Exline, Imler. Wednesday, Dec. 22, W. D. Blackburn, Fishertown, Thursday, Dec. 23, H. A. Long, New Paris. Friday, Dec. 24, D. M. Caldwell, Windber.

Long and Short of It.

When James A. Garfield was president of Oberlin college a man brought for entrance as a student his son for whom he wished a course shorter than the regular one.

"The boy can never take all that in," said the father. "He wants to get through quicker. Can you arrange it for him?"

"Oh, yes," said Mr. Garfield. "He can take a short course; it all depends on what you want to make of him. When God wants to make an oak he takes a hundred years, but he takes only two months to make a squash."

Christian Register.

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CHRISTMAS CAROL

FREDERICK R. MERES

ER Bethlehem's plain there shone a star
That guided wise men from afar,
To see the child in manger lain,
Immanuel Jesus is his name,
The Prince of Peace has come to dwell
Hosanna! Shout! Immanuel!

HE long expected, promised Lord
Is born today, by kings adored.
While to the world God doth proclaim
He comes, and Counselor is his name,
The mighty God on earth to dwell
Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel!

HE comes to man by lowly birth,
To spread salvation through the earth.
From everlasting, he's the same,
Our God and Wonderful his name,
King David's seed in man to dwell
Rejoice! Rejoice! Immanuel.

PEACE on earth, good will to man;
Sing of free salvation's plan;
With angels join in the refrain,
Jesus, God with us, is his name,
Hallelujah, peace on earth,
Rejoice! Rejoice! the Savior's birth.

EJOICE and loud hosannas sing,
Hosanna to the new-born King;
Angelic hosts to man proclaim
Our Father's love, our Savior's name,
Hallelujah! Peace on earth,
Rejoice! Rejoice! the Savior's birth.

Never look a gift in the cost mark.
All that glitters is not diamonds.
Mistletoe makes the heart grow fonder.
The gift deferred maketh the heart sick.
Belief in Santa Claus is the best policy.
It is a wise merchant who knows his own goods when they are brought back for exchange.

To give hideous gifts is human, to forgive impossible.
Gifts make the man, the want of them the fellow.
One Christmas bargain makes the whole of mankind spin.
Christmas bills are stubborn things.
Santa Claus is not as red as he is painted.
Buy gifts in haste and repent at leisure.
Uneasy lies the head that's trying to make twenty dollars buy forty gifts.
And thereby hangs a stocking.
Every Christmas tree must stand on its own bottom.
Gifts are seldom what they seem.

The Christmas Card.
About a hundred years ago the first Christmas cards were used. These were printed in London and consisted of a visiting card with the words, "A Merry Christmas," printed on it. Later the cards were made with a little scenery on them and a picture of the robin. This bird was used because he is called the English Christmas bird, and also "The Savior's Bird" on account of the old legend regarding its red breast. From this time on the cards became more numerous and of more varied kinds.

So I want you to remember
And fill these as full as you can,
Cause I haven't been very naughty:
And you've been such a nice, kind man.
I'd like a live doll, if you please, sir,
That can talk and call me 'mamma.'
Not one that is full of old sawdust,
As all my other dolls are.

Short But Useful.
The Christmas tree does not live long, but its short life is a useful and beautiful one.

Time for a Change.
"So you're going to get a new family doctor in place of your old medical advisor, Mina, dear?"
"Oh, yes, he is too absent-minded for me. The other day he was examining me with the stethoscope, and while he was listening he suddenly called out: 'Hullo, who's this speaking?'

VERIFY IT

The Proof Is In Bedford Almost at Your Door.

The public statement of a Bedford citizen is in itself strong proof for Bedford people, but confirmation strengthens the evidence.

Here is a Bedford citizen who testified years ago that Doan's Kidney Pill relieved weak kidneys and now states the result was permanent. Can any sufferer from kidney ills ask better proof? You can investigate. The case is right at home.

Mrs. J. Harnishfager, 313 E. John St., Bedford, Pa., says: "I willingly confirm all I said in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills when I publicly recommended them some years ago. The cure they made in my family has been permanent. I have also taken Doan's Kidney Pills and they have given me great relief from backache and other symptoms of kidney complaint."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Imagine the happiness of the women who get Hoosier Cabinets this Holiday season.

Think of the joy of preparing over a thousand meals a year with a saving of half the time and energy.

Your wife will appreciate this Hoosier Cabinet as a million other women do.

You may not know why the Hoosier has such a marvelous sale—but she knows.

She knows about the sanitary sliding table of pure aluminum or porcelain—the spotless white cupboards uncluttered by partitions. She knows how the utensil tray and deep metal drawers save time, how the shaker flour sifter avoids grit and won't wear out; how the metal caster sockets make it easy to move without breaking casters. The food guide, calendar and pencil holder are among the 40 labor-saving features that give the Hoosier unrivaled supremacy for her.

So we gladly guarantee that if she isn't delighted with the Hoosier for Christmas we'll refund every penny.

And we can start now on the remarkably liberal terms of \$1 down and \$1 per week.

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You give your friend a link with your initia' on.

Ten Links, each with different initials, form the bracelet.

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Mothers Read This!

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You cannot afford to trust valuable Carpets and Rugs for Cleaning to methods that are incorrect and unsafe. Our methods are safest and cleanse them throughout with a revival of latent colors, making them like new and without damage to the finest fabrics.

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A Virginia Boom Town.

Like many a boom mining town, Hopewell, Va., was wiped out by fire in a night. It had sprung up almost overnight when the powder mills were located there. On a larger scale it was the kind of settlement that Alaska and the Far West so often have seen suddenly rise and disappear. The huge collection of flimsy wooden buildings were good enough for temporary use. Once the flames started, they made a quick-running bonfire.

On the Yukon when a prospector strikes gold and the word spreads, miners, speculators, gamblers and saloon-keepers join the rush to the new diggings. So long as it is a lively camp, they make the most of their chances; when the boom collapses they pack up and move on. At Hopewell the powder company found a place to fill some of its war contracts; it had no intention of staying there longer than circumstances required. Thousands of workmen were attracted there by the prospect of high wages, and in their wake came the usual crowd of all classes.

At the start it was a wide-open town, lawless and disorderly, given over to cheap pleasure, flaunting vice and frequent crime. The variety of prosperity that flourished there is not difficult to please in the matter of amusements nor overwise in its outward or private morals. There is no strong evidence that the company responsible for the boom concentrated much effort on social uplift. Reform had had little time to venture abroad in the town when it was purified by fire.

A new Hopewell may arise where the old one stood. The war boom is not yet played out. The East seldom gets a near view of this raw sort of community. It is an old story in the West, which is dotted with ruins of the old days of romance.

Teachers of Agriculture

The demand for properly trained men to teach agriculture in secondary schools is greater than the supply and from present indications will continue to increase for some time. Hitherto, comparatively few men

have studied agriculture with the deliberate intention of teaching it as a life work. In consequence, while provision for agricultural education has been greatly developed, the number of teachers is still small.

This subject is discussed in the Agricultural Education Monthly published by the department. It points out that a good teacher of agriculture must, of course, have all the fundamental qualifications. He must know his special subject and must also be versed in the science of education and the art of teaching. Those already qualified to teach general subjects in secondary schools who wish to teach agriculture should if possible, take at least a course extending over several years in the State agricultural colleges. Those who cannot leave their positions can with very little trouble or expense take courses during the summer vacation or short courses during the winter.

A great deal of practical agriculture may also be learned by attending institutes and other farmers' meetings. If no such meetings are held in the teacher's district, he can assist in organizing them. Though their primary purpose may be to aid the farmer, a receptive man can not fail to learn much from the speakers that are invited to attend. In some States special sessions for teachers of agriculture are held in connection with State or county associations of teachers. Such meetings offer an opportunity for exchange of ideas and for keeping in touch with new methods and offer stimulus and inspiration which the progressive man can not afford to neglect.

"The Fun of Cooking" is the title of one of the new books. Probably a companion volume to "The Joy of Sock Darning" and "The Ecstasy of Dish Washing."—Providence Journal.

"Yes," said the farmer, "animals on the farm are very intelligent." Just then some geese hissed. "I should say they are intelligent," exclaimed the astonished summer boarder. "Why, they know I'm an actor."—Louisville Courier-Journal.



Red Cross Christmas stamps will be sold at the Banks, and all places where placards are exhibited. A stamp bought helps to battle the disease of tuberculosis, and to stamp it out.

FIGHTING MOTHS WITH PARASITES.

Work Against Gipsy and Brown-Tail Moths Shows Encouraging Results.

Washington, D. C.—Over 12,000,000 specimens of two parasites which prey on the gipsy moth and brown-tail moth were released in 201 towns in Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Rhode Island during the fall of 1914 and spring of 1915, according to the annual report of the Bureau of Entomology, United States Department of Agriculture.

As a result of the successful establishment of colonies of these and other parasites which feed on the gipsy and brown-tail moths, marked progress is being made in reducing these pests. Effective co-operation is being afforded by the States, which carry on as much work as possible within the infested areas, thus allowing the Federal authorities to carry on field work along the outer border of infection, so as to retard the gipsy moth's spread.

Spread of the Gipsy Moth.

As a result of scouting work carried on by the entomologists in 223 towns in New England, the gipsy moth was found in 4 towns in Maine, 23 in New Hampshire, 3 in Vermont, 10 in Massachusetts, and 10 in Connecticut, making a total of 50 towns where the insect had not been previously reported. This scouting consists in an examination of all roadsides, residential sections, orchards, and woodlands. Where colonies are found the egg clusters are treated with creosote and the trees are banded with tree tanglefoot and sprayed with arsenate of lead.

Brown-Tail Moths Decreasing

The spread of the brown-tail moth during the past year has been inconsiderable, the indication being that this pest has not infested any territory other than that already reported. In co-operation with the United States Lighthouse Service, the work of collecting moths at night along the coast of Connecticut and Long Island has been continued.

Other activities of the Bureau in relation to the gipsy moth include the inspection of forest products, nursery stock, and stone and quarry products shipped from gipsy-moth territory, as well as extended investigations along other lines.

Children Cry

CASTORIA

The Conqueror of Peace.

With more frankness than was exhibited by the German Chancellor, Dr. Scheidemann, Socialist, said in the Reichstag that if the war continued, the United States would be the only conqueror, for Europe would commit suicide. In this idea, uttered by a man who for the moment disregarded official restraint, the American people may, if they will, find a profound lesson.

President Wilson had the same thought the other day when he said:

It was necessary, if a universal catastrophe was to be avoided, that a limit should be set to the sweep of destructive war and that some part of the great family of nations should keep the processes of peace alive, if only to prevent collective economic ruin and the breakdown throughout the world of the industries by which its populations are fed and sustained.

It was manifestly the duty of the self-governed nations of this hemisphere to redress, if possible, the balance of economic loss and confusion in the other, if they could do nothing else.

We are charged as no other great nation ever was before, with obligations that we cannot lightly abandon. By keeping alive the processes of peace we are preserving civilization not only for ourselves but for the devastated world. With Europe in ruins, impoverished, perhaps swept by anarchy, where except in the great Republic will be found the remedies, moral, legal, intellectual and material, that will surely be needed for the healing of the nations?

This is what Dr. Scheidemann meant when he said that if the war continues, the United States will be the only victor. In that contingency it will be the victor not of war but of peace; not of ambition but of justice.

Sure Sign.

Gov. Locke Craig was talking in Raleigh about the difficulties of the profession of politics.

"I am in hearty sympathy," he said, "with a ward leader who announced to his friends the other day that his new son—a nine pound babe—bade fair to grow up a very successful politician.

"How can you tell that already, Jake?" they asked him. "Why, the kid can't talk yet."

"No," said Jake, "but he has already started trying to kick and shake hands at the same time."—Exchange.

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Meeting of Stockholders. The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Schellsburg, Pa., for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on Tuesday, January 10th, 1916, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 a.m. W. C. KEYSER, Cashier. Dec. 17, 4t.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Leah Hite, late of King Township, Bedford County, Pa., Deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

MICHAEL J. GEORGE, Administrator, E. M. PENNELL, Portage, Pa. Attorney. Dec. 17, 6w.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of Jacob T. Anderson, late of Bedford Township, Bedford Co., Pa., deceased.

Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned executors named in the last will and testament of Jacob T. Anderson, late of Bedford Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are hereby notified to present the same without delay to

FRANK R. ANDERSON, Listonbury, Pa. GEORGE W. ANDERSON, Cessna, Pa. W. L. FICKES, Osterburg, Pa. SIMON H. SELL, Executors. Attorney. Dec. 17 6w.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John H. Gephart, late of Napier Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

H. B. CESSNA, Cashier. Dec. 10, 5t.

Wintering Idle Horses.

At this time of the year practically all the heavy work on most farms has been finished, and with the approach of winter horses are more or less idle. Since idle horses give no return in labor performed, the feeding should be as economical as possible, and proper care should be taken of the animals in order that they may be in the best possible condition for work in the early spring.

Horses should not be confined to the barn during the winter on a liberal supply of grain. It is far better to "rough" them through the cold months. They should be given the run of the yard or lot during the day. This should be provided with a protected shed, one that is thoroughly dry and well provided with bedding.

While nature does her part and protects the horse with a heavy coat of hair during the cold months, the shed is necessary in order to afford the necessary shelter and protection against rains, snow, and cold winds.

Winter winds come mostly from the north and northwest, and the shed should be so situated and constructed as to give the proper protection from this quarter.

In the feeding of idle horses the high-priced feeds should be avoided in order to keep them in proper condition at the lowest cost. It has been found that idle horses do very well on a winter feed consisting of all the hay, oat straw, cornstalks, or sorghums they will continue, so that little grain is necessary. Idleness also permits of a more thorough mastication of the feed, thus insuring proper digestion.

From six to eight weeks before the spring work is started the horses should be put at light work and started on a small grain ration in order that they may be in proper condition for the work required of them. The grain ration may then be gradually increased until the regular allowance has been reached for the working season.

Growing colts require considerable protein. They should be so fed as to secure proper development and at a minimum cost. Rough feed, such as clean mixed hay, alfalfa, or clover, may be fed along with a mixture of bran, oats and corn.

Had Been Told Before.

A Boston man tells of a trip he made on a coastwise steamer to Baltimore when the vessel was wallowing in waves that threatened to engulf her at any moment.

Hastily the captain ordered a box of rockets and flares brought to the rail and with his own hands ignited a number of them in hope that they would be seen and help sent.

Amid the glare of the rockets a tall, thin, austere woman found her way with difficulty to the rail and addressed the captain thus:

"Captain, I must protest against this daredevilishness. We are now facing death. This is no time for a celebration."—Harper's Magazine.

Helixville

Dec. 20.—The school children are having a jubilant vacation this week it being Institute week.

Many of our people are making use of the little sledding snow we now have.

Irvin Shaffer had the misfortune of losing a valuable horse recently.

Part of our "mail-route" has been blocked with snow drifts for nearly a week. Supervisors! you should not neglect your duty.

Mrs. Nora Moore was very ill a part of last week, but is better at this writing.

Evalee Fleagle recently sold his farm. Elmer Miller bought the western half and L. J. Miller the eastern half. Mr. Fleagle purchased the Mary Pitcairn lot near New Paris.

Dec. 17, 4t. B. F. MADORE, Solicitor

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PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned executor of the estate of Thomas M. Mervine, late of Bedford, Bedford Co., Pa., deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1915, at one o'clock of said day, the mansion property, late the residence of said decedent, in the Borough of Bedford, Bedford Co., Pa., consisting of two adjoining lots, together, fronting 120 feet on the south side of Pitt Street, between Thomas and West streets and extending back at same width 540 feet to an alley.

Bounded on the west by lot of Wm. Weyant and on the east by lot of Peter BeeMiller.

Lot No. 1 is improved with a two-story frame dwelling, a large frame barn with ample sheds for carriages, and with necessary outbuildings.

Lot No. 2 adjoins Peter BeeMiller and lot No. 1, fronts 60 feet on Pitt Street and is unimproved.

This desirable mansion property will be sold as a whole or in two parts, to suit the purchaser. These lots are less than two blocks removed from the center of the business section of the town and contain the only unimproved lot on Pitt St. between Julian and West Sts., in a first-class residence district and is desirably located.

TERMS.—10 per cent. of bid cash on day of sale, one-third the 10% cash on delivery of the deed, one-third in one year and one-third in two years thereafter, with interest; with the privilege of the purchaser to pay all in cash or both the deferred payments in one year. Immediate possession will be given.

E. M. PENNELL, Executor of the Estate of T. M. Mervine, deceased. Dec. 3, 4t.

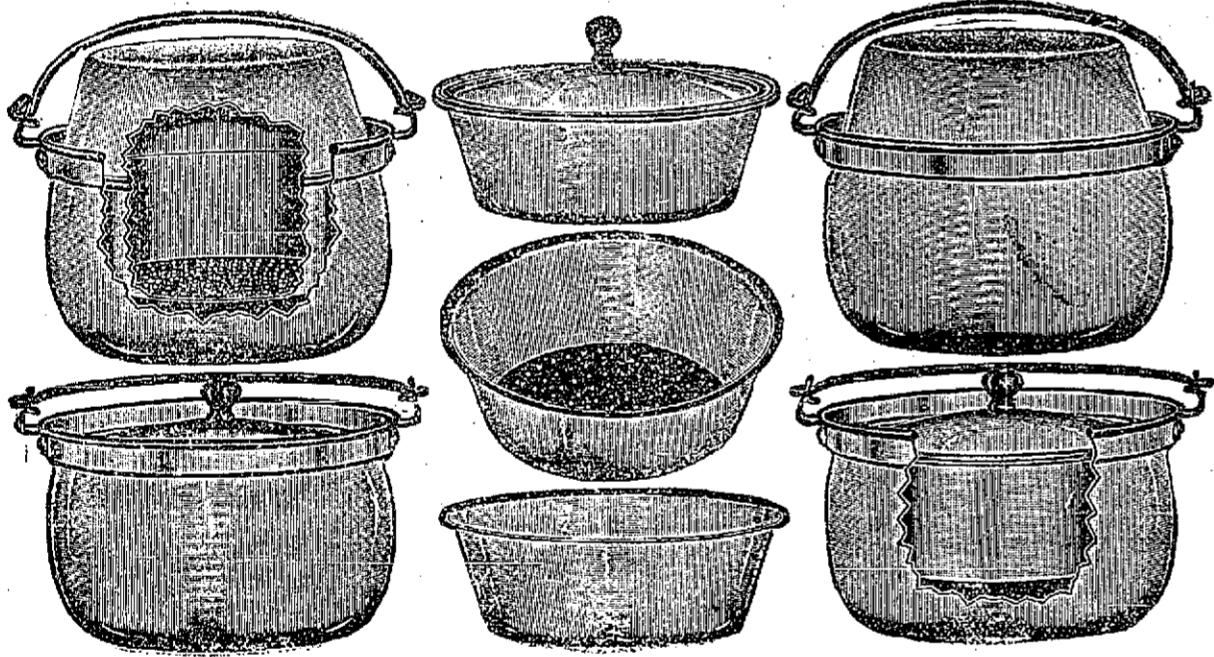
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ADMINISTRATRIX'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned administratrix, c.t., of Reuben M. Bussard, late of Monroe Township, deceased, will expose to public sale at the late residence of decedent in said township, on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18, 1916, at 10.00 a.m., the following real estate. All the estate in remainder of said Reuben M. Bussard, in all that certain tract of land situated in Monroe township, adjoining lands of G. W. Cornell on the north, lands of Samuel Pennell and Philip Mountain on the east, lands of Alonzo Bennett and Philip Mountain of the south and lands of J. S. Barney on the west, containing 117 acres, 37 perches, and having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house, barn, wagon shed, grist mill, and other outbuildings.

At the same time and place a lot of farm implements and household goods will be sold.

Terms:—10 per cent. of bid at the time the property is struck off, and balance in cash at confirmation of sale and delivery of deed.

RETTA J. BUSSARD,
B. F. MADORE, Administratrix, c.t.a.
Attorney, Everett, 3.
Bedford, Dec. 24, 3t.

Election Notice.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bedford County Trust Company of Bedford, Pa., will be held in its banking rooms, on Monday, January 3, 1916, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing nineteen Directors to serve for the year 1916, and to transact such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

P. N. Risser, Secy. and Treas.
Dec. 24, 2t.

Election Notice.

Members of the Friend's Cove Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Company, will meet in their office at Charlesville, on Tuesday, January 11, 1916, at 9 a.m., for the purpose of nominating and electing officers for the ensuing year.

D. H. Whetstone,
Dec. 24, 3t. Secretary.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

The undersigned Trustee appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, Penna., to sell the Real Estate late the property of J. Watson Zimmers, of Bedford Township, Bedford County, Penna., deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1916, at one o'clock p.m., of said day, all that valuable Mansion farm in Bedford Township, Bedford County, Pa., adjoining lands of Bruce Zimmers, Wayne Reighard, Bruce Holderbaum and others, containing eighty-seven acres, be the same more or less. Having a first-class brick dwelling, large bank barn and other outbuildings thereon erected. This land is two miles removed from the P. R. R. Station at Cessna, has never-failing spring, is convenient to schools and churches, under good cultivation and the best quality of limestone land.

At the same time and place there will be sold a tract of timber land used in connection with the farm, containing 27 acres and 143 perches net, adjoining lands of John Zimmers, Holderbaum heirs and others.

The above two tracts of land constitute a very desirable home. They will be sold free of dower and full possession given April 1, 1916.

Terms:—10 per cent. of bid cash on day of sale, 1-3 cash on confirmation of sale, 1-3 in 6 months and 1-3 in one year thereafter with interest. Other arrangements as to a time of payment can be made with the Trustee.

E. M. PENNELL,
Trustee to sell the Real Estate of J. Watson Zimmers, deceased. Dec 24t.

Wolfsburg

E. A. Hershberger butchered two large hogs on Saturday.

Mrs. Edward Fisher and two sons, Tom and Bob of Everett spent Thursday at James Millers.

Mrs. J. D. Wolf spent Saturday in Cumberland.

Chas. Dallas, wife and son spent Thursday at S. S. Crissey's in Napier Township.

J. D. Wolf came home on Saturday and will spend the holidays with his family in this place.

A Christmas entertainment will be held in the M. E. Church, Friday evening.

John Hershberger of near Cessna spent Saturday with his son, E. A. Hershberger.

Harry Diehl was successful in catching a large gray fox in a trap last week.

Martin Diehl of Schellsburg spent several days last week at Harry Weimers.

Prof. E. A. Hershberger and Miss Pearl Shoemaker, teachers in the public school treated their pupils to a pound of candy last Friday.

Mrs. Harry Croyle and little daughter are spending this week at the M. E. Parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wolf and son, Burdette spent Sunday at Amos Diehl's.

Chalybeaville

Mrs. Sarah Shearer of Willow Grove, spent Sunday at W. W. De Vore.

Mrs. Richard Price has returned home after spending a few weeks with her son, Mr. Walter Price, of Milmerton.

Mrs. Henry Bagley and daughter, Sara are visiting friends and relatives in Roaring Spring, Blair Co.

Mrs. George Diehl spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Croyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Shaffer were callers in our village on Saturday.

Mrs. Oscar Nelson has returned to her home in Altoona, after spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Henry Bagley of this place.

The school children all have smiling faces, because they are getting two week's vacation.

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Beef Tripe 10c
Pudding 3 lbs. 25c
Breakfast Bacon, 8 to 10 lb. pieces, lb. 18c
Cream Cheese, lb. 22c

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New Paris.
Dec. 21.—Mrs. Ada Ferry is now visiting relatives at Orange City, N. J.
Mrs. Charles Ling and son, Robert, of Johnstown, returned home after spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Beckley.

Miss Nellie Blackburn, of Lancaster, Forest McMillen, of Pittsburgh and Faustine Hoover, have returned home to spend the holiday season.

Our boys and girls are having a gala time this week while the teachers are attending teachers' institute at Bedford.

Farmers and teamsters have been making good use of the snow during the past two weeks, marketing produce at Windber and Johnstown and hauling coal from mines in Somerset county.

The executors of the late John Gephart, deceased, made sale of his personal property on Saturday. The home has been broken-up. Mrs. Gephart has gone to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Rowzer and the six young children will be given homes among relatives.

Christmas at the Methodist Church.

An early morning Christmas prayer meeting will be held under the auspices of the Epworth League at 6 o'clock on Saturday morning. The Sunday School entertainment will be given by the school on Saturday evening, at 7:30. The entertainment throughout will be impressive and beautiful. The participants will appear in gowns—suitable sermons will be preached on Sunday, both morning and evening.